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FOR: BUSINESS METHOD BOARD GAME AND METHOD FOR PLAYING THE SAME
GROUP ART UNIT: 3711
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AMENDED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, Applicant, through her undersigned counsel, hereby submits the following response.

In the Brief Description of the Drawings, please add the following:

Figure 3 [Illustrates the Various Cards Used in the Present Invention] is a plan view illustrating a component for use with the present invention.

Figure 4 is a plan view illustrating a component for use with the present invention.

Figure 5 is a plan view illustrating a component for use with the present invention.

Figure 6 is a plan view illustrating a component for use with the present invention.

Figure 7 is a plan view illustrating a component for use with the present invention.

Figure 8 is a plan view illustrating a component for use with the present invention.

Figures 9A through 9VV illustrate Bid Cards used in the game.

Figures 10A through 10DD illustrate other cards used in the game.

The Examiner objected to the disclosure because reference numerals were not used to cross-reference between the specification and the drawings. Applicant has attached hereto as Exhibit 1 a new version of the specification which illustrates the edits made. Exhibit 2 attached hereto is a clean copy of the specification.